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Enclosed are the original and thirteen (13) copies of a revision to Arizona COPT Tariff No. 1 filed on behalf of Public Communications Services, Inc. This filing introduces a Billing Cost Recovery Fee, State Regulatory Recovery Fee, Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee, Damaged Equipment Cost Recovery Charge, Voice Verification Service and text regarding the application of these fees. The Public Telephone Surcharge rate is reduced. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of August 16, 2009. The following tariff pages are included:

5th Revised Page 1

Updates Check Sheet

Original Page 23.1

Adds Billing Cost and State Regulatory Recovery Fees and Text on

Application of Fees

Original Page 23.2

Adds Federal Regulatory Recovery, Damaged Equipment Cost

Recovery and Voice Verification

Original Page 27.0.3

Adds Fee Minimum and Maximum Rates

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Reduces Public Telephone Surcharge

Original Page 31

Adds Fee Current Rates

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose. Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3005 or via email at mbyrnes@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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#### **CHECK SHEET**

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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# SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

#### 3.6 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges

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The following charges may be billed based on mutual agreement between the Company and the Confinement Institution.

#### 3.6.1 Billing Cost Recovery Fee

In order to partially offset increased expenses associated with billing calls via local exchange carriers, an undiscountable billing cost recovery fee may apply each billing period in which local or long distance collect calls are billed through a Customer's local exchange carrier. The company will implement this fee based on the arrangement with a specific Correctional Institution. This fee will be charged only once per billing period regardless of the number of calls. The fee will not apply in any billing period in which no collect calls are billed via the Customer's local exchange carrier. This fee does not apply to prepaid services paid for by commercial credit card, check, money order or wire, or for services billed directly to the Customer by the Company.

# 3.6.2 State Regulatory Recovery Fee

The State Regulatory Recovery Fee assists the Company to recover costs associated with the provision of in state services including state regulatory fees, proceedings and compliance items. The State Regulatory Recovery Fee applies each month in which an end-user accepts in-state calls.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

#### 3.6 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

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#### 3.6.3 Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee

The Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee helps recover costs associated with the provision of state-to-state and international long distance services including the administration of the federal universal service fund (USF), other federal regulatory fees, proceedings and compliance items. The Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee applies each month in which an enduser accepts state-to-state and/or international calls.

# 3.6.4 Damaged Equipment Cost Recovery Charge

At the request of the correctional facility, this charge will apply to automated collect calls which are placed by inmates of the facility when such calls are provided through the Company's own processing equipment at that facility. The purpose of the charge is to recover the costs of repair to the phone equipment as a result of damage caused by inmates housed at the correctional facility. This charge will apply in addition to all applicable usage charges and operator assistance service charges specified herein.

#### 3.6.5 Voice Verification Service

Voice Verification Service is an optional service that provides validation of the inmate's identity through voice verification technology for purposes of improved security and reduced potential of fraud and Customer harassment by inmates. This charge applies to automated calls placed by inmates of correctional facilities when such calls are provided through the Company's own processing equipment. Where Voice Verification Service is requested by correctional facilities, this charge applies in addition to all applicable institutional rates and charges as specified in this tariff.

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# SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.5	Miscellaneous Rates and Charges						
	4.5.1	Billing Cost Recovery Fee					
		DIII G (D )	Minimum	<u>Maximum</u>			
		Billing Cost Recovery Fee, per month where applicable:	\$1.25	\$5.00	İ		
	4.5.2	State Regulatory Recovery Fee			į Į		
			Minimum	Maximum			
		State Regulatory Recovery Fee, per month where applicable:	Up to \$1.00	Up to \$4.00	!		
	4.5.3	Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee					
			Minimum	Maximum			
		Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee, per month where applicable:	Up to \$1.00	Up to \$4.00			
	4.5.4	Damaged Equipment Cost Recovery Charge					
			Minimum	<u>Maximum</u>			
		Damaged Equipment Cost Recovery Charge, per call, up to:	\$0.40	\$1.75			
	4.5.5	Voice Verification Service			ļ		
			Minimum	Maximum			
		Voice Verification Service Charge, per call, up to:	\$0.10	\$0.50			
		*where requested by correctional facility			(N)		

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# **SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES**

# 5.1 Public Telephone Surcharge

Rate Per Call

\$0.50 (R)

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# **SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)**

5.5 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges **Billing Cost Recovery Fee** 5.5.1

> Billing Cost Recovery Fee, \$2.49

per month where applicable:

State Regulatory Recovery Fee 5.5.2

> State Regulatory Recovery Fee, per month where applicable: Up to \$1.99

5.5.3 Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee

> Federal Regulatory Recovery Fee, per month where applicable: Up to \$1.99

**Damaged Equipment Cost Recovery Charge** 5.5.4

> Damaged Equipment Cost Recovery Charge, per call, up to: \$0.85

5.5.5 **Voice Verification Service** 

> Voice Verification Service Charge, per call\*, up to: \$0.25

\*where requested by correctional facility

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